

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-24. (canceled)

25. (original) A method for identifying a modulator of the binding of CCX CKR to a chemokine comprising

(a) contacting an isolated or recombinant CCX CKR polypeptide and the chemokine in the presence of a test compound, and

(b) comparing the level of binding of the chemokine and the polypeptide in (a) with the level of binding in the absence of the test compound,

wherein a decrease in binding indicates that the test compound is an inhibitor of binding and an increase in binding indicates that the test compound is an enhancer of binding.

26. (original) The method of claim 25 wherein the chemokine is ELC, SLC, TECK, BLC, CTACK, mMIP-1 γ or vMIPII.

27. (original) The method of claim 25 wherein said contacting said polypeptide comprises contacting a cell expressing the polypeptide.

28. (original) A process for providing a pharmaceutical composition, comprising effecting the steps of a method of claim 25 and thereafter formulating a modulator for pharmaceutical use.

29-36. (canceled)